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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1927 RUSSIAN CONSULATE HANKOW

CHARGES OF FAILURE TO SAVE LIFE AT BIG QUEBEC FIRE

Soviet Consulate Raided Hankow; Communists and Russians Jailed

HANKOW, December 16 .- The Chinese authorities raided the Soviet consulate this morning and all the Russian and Chinese occupants were arrested. The authorities are proceeding to round up the local dock having her propeller all the Communists throughout the city.

Russians of both sexes were marched off to jail early today in their night attire. Many women were roped together and some screamed hysterically.

The movement against the Russians and Communists is the cargo of grain for the United Kingdon. result of the recent coup which was successful temporarily at Can-* on but failed at other places, under

NEW PRAYER BOOK

regardless of party affiliation.

CHARGE SWITCHED

himself. Mr. Self claimed that the fish-

ing took place without his knowledge.

L. W. Patmore is prosecuting on be-

VISIT OF SIR HENRY

the invitation from the Government of

Mexico than the Government of the

United States had to do with the ac-

ceptance by Colonel Lindbergh from the

same government, declared Premier

Mackenzie King in replying to an open

tario, protesting against his being sen

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Premier

Richmond

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etter of Bishop Fallon of London, On-

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Contrary

BY GOOD MAJORITY

which it was planned for the Commu-MORE CHANGES nists to take over control of the country and organize it similar to Russia under a Soviet. The movement has ALASKA TRAPS falled.

Issuance of Permits by War De- & COMMONS THROW OUT partment to Concur With Bureau of Fisheries

were published yesterday by the United & to all expectations, the House & States district engineer for the Juneau & of Commons last night rejected & district covering the issuance by the + the revised prayer book of the war department of licenses for fish trap & Church of England, despite the fact that Premier Baldwin re-

Effective immediately the order says + commended its adoption. he war department will not grant fish * trap permits which would obviously re- & was 247 and in favor 205, the sult in conflict with the regulations of & members being allowed to vote the bureau of fisheries.

No permits will be issued during the * The revised book had been 4 remainder of the calendar year and all & adopted by the House of Lords permits after January 1, 1928, must con- Previously. tain a provision that if the complete trap therein authorized is not in ition by a certain date, the war department reserves the right to cancel ILLEGAL FISHING such permits.

Trap permits are not issued for locations within 1500 feet of navigation aids except upon concurrence of the lighthcuse service.

Autopsy on Allan Purvis at Los Angeles Reveals Probable Cause of Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 .- An autopsy Capt. Wick. Evidence was taken this ordered by the coroner's office last morning by a court consisting of S. D. night revealed poison as a probable Macdonald and W. E. Collison, justices for Hamburg 26,133 bushels. cause of the death of Alan Purvis, 50 of the peace, and about noon adjournyears of age, former divisional superin- ment was taken until 5 o'clock this tendent of the Canadian Pacific Rail- afternoon. way, who was found dying in a hotel room here Thursday. The poison was half of the fisheries department while 041 bushels. found in the stomach of deceased.

Milton Gonzales is appearing in defence Purvis lived in a hotel here for of Capt. Wick. ten months writing technical articles for railway magazines in the United States and Great Britain.

Leo Waugh, local C.N.R. telegraph manager, states he knew Mr. Purvis well many years ago. He started as a messenger boy in Vancouver and worked his way up. He knew him as secretary to Mr. Marpole, western executive of of Canada has no more to do with the the C.P.R. He was a fine looking man acceptance by Sir Henry Thornton of and seemed to have no vices.

Damage to Bottom Cannot be Ascertained Without Recourse to Dredging

B.C. Silver 1.65 SEATTLE, Dec. 16. - Steamer North- Big Missouri western which went ashore a few days Coast Copper ago at Cape Mudge while northward Cork Province bound in a fog is so firmly embedded Dunwell in gravel that dredging operations are George Copper necessary in order to ascertain the Gladstone amount of damage done to the bottom Independence of the vessel. She was lashed by a Indian L. and L. storm after going ashore. Leadsmith

REPLAYED CUP TIES.

depression of the LONDON, Dec. 16.—The following re- Silvercrest Silversmith played cup tie football match was played yesterday: Toric 4.00

Charlton Athletics 2, Ketting 1.

BRITISH SHIP LOADING NOW

Steamer Ainderby Goes on Berth at Elevator After Dry Dock Work - Sheaf Mount in Stream and Ohio Maru Coming

After having spent several days in changed, the British freighter Ainderby came off the pontoons this morning Pool's Prince Rupert elevator at a.m. to start the loading of a ful. or Continent.

The sixth vessel of the season here. the British freighter Sheaf Mount, was still anchored in the stream this morning and it is understood will go Ci. berth as soon as the Ainderby is finish ed loading in two or three days. The Sheaf Mount arrived in port at noon yesterday after a voyage from Japan which was uneventful except for the encountering of heavy weather who nearing this coast which caused her to anchor in shelter for thirty-six hours

The wireless station was not yet in communication this morning with the seventh steamer, the Japanese steamer Ohio Maru, which is coming on from the Orient. Diverted when nearing Van couver, the Ohio Maru picked up he pilot off the Straits of Juan de Fuc She is expected to arrive tomorrow and will require to be lined before starting loading.

These three ships will keep the elevator busy for the next ten days.

The Sheaf Mount, whose master is Capt. Charles V. Groves, left Osaka, Japan, on November 19 for Prince Rupert. In the storm which she expercanopy and companion ladder were washed overboard.

TO BOAT CAPTAIN Accepting the argument that there

was no ground for conviction, Judge VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 .- The following Young in County Court yesterday afternoon, quashed a conviction and fine vessels have taken on grain cargo at of \$25 recently imposed upon Ben Self this port during the past week: for illegally fishing with a salmon net | Alaska to Havre for orders 174,875 rom the halibut boat Iris owned by bushels.

City of Singapore for Hull, 74,667 bus. Following the dismissal of the Self

King Edward for Rotterdam 260,325

Bereh Park for United Kingdom 265,case, a similar charge of illegal fishing

was laid against the skipper of the Iris, 533 bushels. Dalemoor for Genoa 286,176 bushels. Westfalen for Bremen 11,200 bushels:

> Kaistali for Glasgow 37,334 bushels. Ben Machdule for Rotterdam 295,399

> Waziristan to Fayal for orders 293,-Burrhill for Hamburg 266,080 bushels. Benjamin Franklin for U.K. Contin-

ent 130,470 bushels. Main for Avonmouth 103,866 bushels. Kaga Maru for Kobe 33,333 bushels

for Yokohama 37.333 bushels. Yoegn Maru for Kobe 50,833 bushels; for Moji 68,333 bushels. Svea Jarl for Callao 36,667 bushels

DECLARES PREMIER KING OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Government EQUIPPING KITCHEN

Sir Robert Horne, a Bachelor, Suggests Classes to Teach Men How to Keep House

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Sir Robert Horne, himself a bachelor, pleaded for a class in housekeeping for poor lonely unattached males, when he spoke at the opening of a bazaar to provide playing fields for the Glasgow College of Domestic Science.

"I have recently been trying to establish myself in a comparatively modest part of London," he said, "and l never realized in my life before how many things it required to equip a kitchen. I beg you to consider seriously

the case of the unattached male." Sir Robert contended that the college .091/8 should have chosen as chairman some old gentleman well fed and well train- bergh, who on Wednesday afternoon the Catala in tow, set out across Queen ed by a good wife, instead of himself, landed here from Washington after being | Charlotte Sound and at 10 o'clock wheat today was \$1.44%. .131/2 who knew none of the sweet amenities lost en route, has accepted an invitation last night reported by wireless that h of domestic life. There was nothing more to continue his flight as far as Panama. successful crossing had been made. It W. J. Crawford of Stewart arrived 5.25 meals.



COL. T. E. LAWRENCE, most romantic figure of the Great War, spurned all honors and went to serve in India as "Aircraftsman Shaw." Now King Feisal of Irak has asked King George to send him back to Arabia where he was made a

U.S. Steel and General Motors Favorites in Transfers Made at New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Enormous buying of stocks, especially United States Steel common and General Metors, each of which cost more than three dollars a share, lifted the aggregate sales today to \$3,000,-000, the fourth time this has happened this year and the twelfth only in the history of the exchange.

SNOW BLOCKADE AT KWINITSA. TIES UP

A snow blockade near Kwinitsa completely tied up traffic on the railway for the last thirty-six hours, the mail and passenger train No. 5, due from GEOFFREY DONALD the East at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, not being expected to arrive until 3:15 this afternoon. The steamer Prince Rupert, scheduled to sail at 9 o'clock this morning for the south, is awaiting the arrival of the train which has a number of passengers enroute south.

Cuts near Kwinitsa being filled with slides and drifting snow, two or three were sent out yesterday to deal with ment. the situation, finally being expected to work through this afternoon.

The passenger train waited at Pacific until the line was cleared. Grain trains were also held up by the blockade.

CANADA'S GOLD PRODUCTION

ward Island, and in point of value is, next to coal, the most important mineral product of the Dominion. Present indications, indeed, point to the DISCHARGED SHOTGUN possibility of the value of Canada's The ladles of the Mooseheart Legion gold output surpassing even that of her coal within the next few years. Formerly British Columbia and Yukon Territory were the most productive regions, but new discoveries and recent developments have now put Ontario in the lead. Recent developments in Quebec indicate that this province may also become an important producer.

CATALA ACROSS SOUND

Weather moderating during the afternoon, the steamer Salvage King, with tonight or early tomorrow morning. to Stewart on Sunday.

Accidental Death in Quebec Fire But Charge Made Against Firemen by Abbe Caron Regard to Deaths

QUEBEC, December 16 .- A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury today in the Hospice St. Charles disaster.

A feature of the evidence was the declaration by Abbe Caron, chaplain of the institution, that the deaths had been increased by failure of the fire department to put up ladders as directed.

The firemen denied that they had received orders from the sisters or other persons of the institution with regard to ladders. The inquest was largely attended, crowds being turned away

CATALA LIFEBUOY PICKED UP NEAR PORT CLEMENTS

owing to lack of accommodation. "

PORT CLEMENTS. Dec. 16 .- . Four days after the wreck of the · lifebuoys of that vessel was nicked up in Stewart Bay, about 💠 a mile and a half from Port Clements by a man named Wil-* l'am Vyse and William J. Rennie & of Pert Clements announces that it is now in his possession and will be forwarded to Prince + Rupert if the Union Steamship Company wishes it.

FR UDULENT D'SPOS L

A. J. Richmond Appears in City Police Court as Defendant to Complaint Laid by C. C. Smith

Charged with fraudulent disposal four ermine pelts which had been placed in his hands on May 15 by the complainant, C. C. Smith, for tanning and dressing, A. J. Richmond appeared in city police court before Magistrate CHURCHHA McClymont this morning for preliminary trial, the case being adjourned until next Wednesday morning. E. F. Jones, city solicitor, appeared for the prosecution while W. O. Fulton represented the defendant in the absence of L. W. Patmore. Both complainant and accused being about to leave the city, there was some difficulty in arranging the date of adjournment. Mr. Fulton vigorous exception, only to have Mi Fulton repeat it.

WILL NOT HANG BUT GETS LIFE SENTENCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. - The death sentence on Geoffrey Donald, convicted in 7 Vancouver of the murder of his wife, work trains as well as a rotary plough has been commuted to life imprison-

VANCOUVER RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO PREMIER Nothing Was Taken When Jewel-

OTTAWA, Dec. 16-Resolutions adopted by the convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at Vancouver last the honesty of the average London Gold in some form is found in every September were presented to Premier crowd was furnished when a man threw province of Canada except Prince Ed- Mackenzie King yesterday and were a brick into a jeweller's window in it promised careful consideration.

PORT HANEY, Dec. 16. - Thomas returned it in a very short time. Connor, 27 years of age, bookkeeper for the United Farmers Limited, was found dead yesterday. Apparently he had discharged a shotgun into his mouth

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert .- Part cloudy, calm, temperature, 34.

WHEAT TODAY.

important than that women should be President Chiari forwarded the invita- is expected that the salvage boat and from Alice Arm where he has been skilled in the art of providing good tion to the American Ace but the date the derelict will reach Vancouver late visiting for a few days and will return coursed here today of General Alfred

: CANADIENS ARE STILL WINNING

Catala on Mist Island one of the & Distinct Lead Now Held Over all Other Hockey Teams in League

> TORONTO, Dec. 16 .- The Canadiens are setting a pace in the National League with 18 points which is three more than the New York Rangers in the American section and six more than Ottawa in the International. Despite the return of Hooley Smith and Nelson Stewart, the Canadiens had the distinct edge over Montreal Maroons in their

game last night. Ottawa Senators for the first time this season showed combination, beating OF PELTS IS CHARGED the New York Americans on the Ottawa

At New York, Lawrence Aurie, wing man for Detroit, scored both of the goals made by the visitors against the Rangers. The scores for the day were: New York Americans 1, Ottawa 4. Canadiens 2, Montreal Maroons -. Detroit 2. New York Rangers 1.

TRYING TIME

Archbishop of Canterbury Issues Appeal to Members of English Church to be Patient

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The Archbishop of RAILWAY SERVICE and the charge was "a fool thing any- Canterbury today issued an appeal to way," to which remark Mr. Jones took members of the Church of England for patience and charity "in this time of confusion and anxiety," consequent on the refusal of the House of Commons to sanction the use of the revised Prayer Book in the state church.

It is announced that the next step will be return of the measure to the church assembly which will reconsider the proposed changes and may present it to parliament in an amended form.

lery Scattered Over Road

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- A testimonial to Ludgate Hill and seized a tray containing trinkets of the value of £700. The jewellery was scattered all over the readway and sidewalk, but a member of INTO HIS OWN MOUTH the firm told the police magistrate that they sustained no loss on this account as the crowd picked up everything and

QUEBEC, Dec. 16 .- With the recovery of three bodies today the death toll VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 .- The price of of the big fire at the Hospice St. Charles is now 36 with 14 still missing.

GENERAL DIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .- The death oc-Eugene Labell, 61 years of age.

United States president on Pennsylvania miners' troubles. Top, I Morrison, secretary A.F.L.; centre, Wm. Green, president A.F.L.; bottom, John Lewis, president United Mine Workers. PUZZLES FINANCIER MOOSEHEART LADIES ELECTED OFFICERS

INTERNATIONAL LABOR LEADERS

called into conference with the

Mrs. H. Nickerson Heads Organization for Coming Term with Mrs. Strachan Vice-regent

elected officers last night as follows: Senior Regent-Mrs. H. Nickerson. Junior Regent-Mrs. B. Strachan. Chaplain-Mrs. J. Slaggard. Recorder-Mrs. R. B. Skinner. Treasurer-Mrs. M. Long.

SOUTH TO PANAMA

UANAMA, Dec. 16. - Colonel Lindis not yet set for the flight.